(घ) क्या इस संबंध में बंदरगाहों की क्षमता का आकलन भी किया गया है; और यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

खाद्य और उपभोक्ता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सत्यपाल सिंह यादव): (क) और (ख) जी, हां। चुआई मौसम के दौरान असामयिक वर्षा के कारण कृषि मंत्रालय शुरू में यह अनुमान लगाया था कि वर्तमान नबी मौसम के दौरान गेहूं का उत्पादन 64.51 मिलियन टन होने की संभावना है जबकि पिछले वर्ष 69.27 मिलियन टन गेहूं का उत्पादन हुआ था। अत: सरकार ने 1998.99 के दौरान 20 लाख टन तक गेहूं का आयात करने का निर्णय किया है और राज्य व्यापार निगम ने आष्ट्रेलिया से 142. 50 अमरीकी डालर की दर पर जहाज तक निश्भार 15 लाख टन गेहूं का आयात करने के लिए ठेके को अन्तिम रूप दे दिया है।

(ग) जून, 1998 तक 10.50 लाख टन गेहूं की मात्रा पहुंचना का अनुमान है। इसमें से 25.5.98 को स्थिति के अनुसार 3.91 लाख टन गेहूं की मात्रा भारतीय बन्दरगाहों पर पहुंच चुकी है। शेष मात्रा के अक्तूबर, 1998 के अन्त तक पहुंचने की संभावना है।

(घ) जी, हां। सचिव (खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति) की अध्यक्षता में एक कार्यदल गठित किया गया था जो समय-समय पर पत्तन श्रमताओं का आंकलन करने सहित गेहूं के आयात से संबंधित परिचालन संबंधी सभी मामलों का समन्वय करता है। मुख्य चार्टरिंग नियंत्रक, जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय भी इस कार्यदल के एक सदस्य हैं।

Foodgrains Damaged in the FCI Godowns

312. MISS SAROJ KHAPARADE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a substantial quantity of foodgrains are damaged due to cut and torn bags in the godowns of FCI in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the foodgrains damaged due to that factor during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir. No damage to foodgrains is reported in the godowns of FCI due to cut and torn bags.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The grains spoiled due to cut and torn condition of the bags are not allowed to get damaged. The same are fillied in the bags after cleaning wherever necessary and the torn bags are stitched/repaired on the spot before further handling.

IAS Officers on Deputation in FCI

313. SHRI AMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A.S. officials working in F.C.I. and since when each has been working there;

(b) the normal term for I.S.A. officials' on deputation in Public Sector Undertakings and how many of them have crossed that term and the reasons for extending the period of their posting in F.C.I.; and

(c) by when such officials are proposed to be sent back to their parent cadre; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV): (a) Presently, there are eleven (11) IAS officials on deputation with the Food Corporation of India. The details are as per Statement (*see* below).

(b) and (c) : The normal term of deputation of I.A.S. officials to FCI is as follows:—

For Chairman	—	3 years
For Managing Director	—	2 years
For Zonal Manager/S.R.M.	—	5 years
For Joint Managers	—	3 years

None of the officers, presently working in FCI, has been granted any extension of deputation tenure.

Statement

The details of IAS officers on deputation in FCI

Sl. No.	Name & Designation of the officer	Present Post	Date of Joining
1.	Sh. B. Narasimhan IAS (GJ:64)	Chairman (FCI)	11.2.98 (A/N)
2.	Smt. Sarita J. Das IAS (OR:66)	Managing Director	21.4.97 (F/N)
3.	Sh. Alok Sinha IAS (UP: 73)	Zonal Manager (North)	16.7.96
4.	Sh. S. Srinivasan IAS (OR:80)	SRM, Chennai Tamil Nadu	2.3.94
5.	Sh. Mumtaz Afzal IAS	SRM (J&K)	6.10.95
6.	Sh. K.V. Satyanarayana IAS (MT:82)	SRM Andhra Pradesh (Hyderabad)	10.4.96
7.	Sh. M.K. Parida IAS (UT:86)	SRM Orissa	15.1.97
8.	Sh. G.P. Upadhyaya IAS (SK:87)	SRM Lucknow (UP)	17.7.97
9.	Sh. Dhanpat Singh IAS (HY:85)	SRM Haryana	18.8.97 (F/N)
10.	C.J. Ponraj IAS (NG:81)	Manager (Vigilance) Zonal Office (Chennai)	6.7.94
11.	Sh. S. Kishore IAS (WB:89)	JM (PO) Vishakapatanam	22.8.97 (A/N)

Losses in Super Bazar

314. SHRI O.P. KOHLI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the annual accounts of Super Bazar for the year 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 have not yet been finalised and laid on the Table of either House of Parliament;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the provisional unaudited figures of sales and profits (gross and net) for the said years;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Super Bazar has suffered huge losses but the Kendriya Bhandar has earned substantial profits during the said period; and

(e) if so, the reasons as to why Super Bazar suffering huge losses and the steps taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH YADAV) : (a) and (b) : According to the inormation furnished by the Super Bazar, Delhi, the accounts for the years 1995-96 and 1996-97 were finalised and examined by their statutory auditors in October, 1996 and October, 1997 respectively. However, the Board of Directors of the Super Bazar did not approve these accounts as reconciliation of bank accounts and sundry debtors/creditors accounts for the year 1995-96 was not done. The accounts for the year 1997-98, are yet to be finalised.

(c) and (d) : As per the information furnished by the Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar, the sales and profitability of these two organisations are reported to be as under:—

(A) SUPER BAZAR, DELHI (Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Sales	Gross profit	Net profit/ loss
1995-96	(A) 13654.73	1157.94	(+) 27.61
1996-97	(A) 13847.85	1157.58	(-) 67.65
1997-98	(T) 12846.75	1050.63	(-) 303.82

(B) KENDRIYA BHANDAR, DELHI (Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Sales	Gross profit	Net profit/ loss
1995-96	(A) 12541.01	537.68	(+) 216.18
1996-97	(A) 16496.96	714.81	(+) 305.12
1997-98	Under compilation		

Note : A = Audited
T = Tentative